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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RECEIVED  
SEP 28 2015  
PSC SC  
MAIL / DMS

Re: Background Information Relevant to the Commission's August 27, 2015, Public Hearing on Duke Energy's Foothills Transmission and Substation Project - 45-Mile Transmission Line between Asheville, N.C., Power Plant and New Substation Near Campobello, S.C. and Information Stating That the Company Intends to File, in Late 2015 or Early 2016, an Application under the Utility Facility Siting and Environmental Protection Act  
**Docket No. 2015-305-E; and**

Duke Energy Carolinas: Foothills Transmission and Substation Project- 45-Mile Transmission Line between Asheville, NC, Power Plant and New Substation Near Campobello, SC  
**Non-Docket No. 2015-20-E**

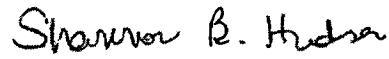
Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find correspondence received by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff's ("ORS") Legal Department, from an interested consumer in the referenced matters above. A review of the dockets on the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's ("Commission") website shows that the enclosed correspondence has not been filed.

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Therefore, ORS is providing the Commission with the correspondence so that it may be added to the Commission's docket management system in the appropriate dockets.

Sincerely,



Shannon Bowyer Hudson

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Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-mail)  
Mr. William G. Robinson (via U.S. Mail)  
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)

Senator Glenn Reese  
507 Fagan Drive  
Lake Bowen, Inman 29349  
(864) 585-1956

Mr. William G. Robinson

Landrum, SC 29356-9460

August 9, 2015

Dear Senator Reese,

I urgently request that you please give this plea your full attention. I am a resident of Landrum, SC living in my retirement home of which is an 18 acre horse farm located at \_\_\_\_\_ snell Road. Its view is spectacular as we look at Hogback and Glassy Mountain. When we moved here from Florida we were told that the costs of this farm reflects the natural beauty of this setting which is the charm and character of this part of South Carolina. We did not receive a letter since we are not within 500 ft. of the western Route 4 of the Duke Power route, BUT we would look right at it as it is proposed to be built on the field across the street. It would be a disaster to our property value, to our quality of life, to nature, and the wildlife that runs thru the fields on both sides of the street. In addition the health issues that are repeatedly discuss of those who live under, or close to, high voltage power lines is another major detriment. This area does not need this service and we can prove that and we Do Not want any further Duke Power right-of-ways destroying the natural beauty that gives our area its income from tourism, agriculture and desirability for new residents. As our research reveals, the proposed lines are nothing more than a backup for Duke Power and has nothing to do with Duke changing their Asheville coal power plant to natural gas. It is an additional profit center for them at the expense of our property and way of life. They are using the change over from coal to gas to hide their real

intentions. The meetings Duke put on for the community explained absolutely nothing, and was conducted in such a way that if you asked a question at one of the 'information tables,' they would respond with the answer that you had to go and ask at a different table and then when you got to that table, you were sent to another table. Ultimately, you gave up in total disgust for Duke over their proposed destruction of our property rights, and the way this entire matter has been handled. As a local South Carolina resident, a tax payer, and voter, I humbly request that you contact the South Carolina Utility Commission and express our request to stop this Foothills Transmission Line so that it is never built (and) No permits to be issued. I would really appreciate a copy of your correspondence to the Utility Commission. Whatever time it takes, whatever money it takes, I and my family are totally dedicated to stopping this injustice to our beautiful community and its way of life.

Thank you for your consideration and your outstanding service to this State.

God Bless.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Robinson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bill Robinson & Family